

## PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

## **AMENDMENT**

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed February 27, 2006. Reconsideration and allowance are requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please charge any required fees to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733. No extension of time should be needed since May 27 and 28 were Saturday and Sunday and May 29 was a federal holiday. Nevertheless, as a precaution, any extensions of time that are necessary for acceptance of this paper are hereby requested.